

City Hall, City of Lodi  
Monday, April 28- 1924

Pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of April 21st., 1924, the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi met in adjourned regular session at 8 o'clock P.M. on the date and at the place first above written: Trustees Mettler, Roach, Shattuck and Spooner present, Trustee Hale absent.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 21st were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the President.

This being the date set for reception of proposals for painting the ceilings at the Public Baths, the clerk reported but one proposal received, that of Tom Van Bibber, and on the opening and declaring of the same, the price quoted being \$398.85 for first coat and \$319.20 for second coat, all bids were declared rejected as the price was far in excess of estimate.

W.S.Reese appeared in protest against the locations of the curb returns at the Central Avenue end of Maple Street and matters concerning the street grade on Central Avenue north of Vine Street. The President referred his complaint to the Street Committee and City Engineer for investigation.

H.C.Snyder also objected to the filling behind the concrete curbs on Garfield Street; this was also referred to the Street Committee.

Guss G. Jones applied by letter for the position of truck driver in the fire department; application ordered filed.

Trustee Shattuck brought up the matter of the condition of the intersection of Sargent Road and Hutchins Street. The President of the Board informed Mr Shattuck that Mr. F.E.Quail, the County Engineer, had informed him that this matter would be attended to upon the completion of the County's work, now under way, on Sargent Road. The Clerk was directed to write the County Highway Department and assure them that the City would bear share of the its/expense of the work .

President Spooner mentioned the necessity of appointing a citizen's play-ground committee, suggesting that the same

be made up of present active members with official sanction of the Board as to membership. Trustee Shattuck was asked to have a meeting of parties interested called and have a list of the proposed members of the play-ground commission proposed to the Board for appointment.

Engineer C. Lee Peck presented a verbal progress report on his operations at the sewage disposal plant, stating that the present system of discharging the contents of the old septic tanks was causing some difficulty in the operation of the activated sludge plant, it being very slow and causing some screen congestion. He recommended that the process be continued however, if the same met with the approval of the State Bureau of Sanitary Engineering as it was much cheaper than any other method of clearing the old tanks. He also reported that Mr William Baker was willing to enter into a ten year contract for the winter sludge product of the plant and advised the Board that this proposal be accepted as a cheap method of disposing of sludge at a time when other means would be expensive. No action taken.

Three building permits for buildings at a total cost of \$3,250.00 were ordered granted.

On motion of Trustee Shattuck, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

*J. F. Beasley*  
City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved with out correction at a regular meeting of the Board held May 5th, 1924.

*H. A. Brown*  
President of the Board.